OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 1st September 1923.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and Pulses—						
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	Rs. 21 0 0 to Rs. 24 0 0		4 to 4½ seers per Re.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla.	100	246	25 0 0 to 26 0 0		3½ to 3¾ "
	Dharapur ..	100	246	26 0 0 to 26 8 0		3¾ "
	Mysore Kaddi	100	246	20 0 0 to 22 0 0		4½ to 4¾ "
	Alubbalu ..	100	246	20 0 0 to 21 8 0		4½ to 4¾ "
Ragi ..	Duyam (black) per cart load.	640	..	58 0 0		10½ "
	Superior (red) ..	640	..	62 0 0		10 "
Tur ..	Gulberga	..	..			7 "
Tur (Dal) ..	.. ..	..	..			5½ "
Avare ..	.. ..	..	..			7½ "
Avare (Dal) ..	.. ..	..	..			6 "
Oils and oil-seeds—						
Oils ..	Sweet oil	..	26½	9 0 0		0-4-0 per seer.
	Castor oil	..	28	8 8 0		0-3-9 "
Oil-seeds ..	Gingelly or Till seed per candy	255	..	65 0 0 to 68 0 0		....
	Castor seed ..	255	..	45 0 0 to 50 0 0		....
Other food articles—						
Sugar ..	White Bura	..	25	5 2 0 to 5 4 0		0-10-6 per viss
	Kolar "	..	25	5 0 0		0-10-0 "
Jaggery ..	Achu	..	28	2 8 0		0-5-0 "
	Oondo	..	28	2 4 0		0-4-6 "
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	..	26½	29 0 0		3-10-0 "
Salt ..	Bombay salt (black) ..	100	....	11 0 0		8½ to 9 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 4—5th September 1923.

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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 1ST SEPTEMBER 1923.

A total of 432 attacks with 255 deaths from plague was returned for the State against 269 attacks and 166 deaths during the week previous, the Kolar Gold Fields area remaining free from infection. The Bangalore City reported 2 fatal cases of plague, while in the Mysore City, the attacks and deaths numbered 22 and 15 respectively.

2. The State continued to be free from cholera during the week.

3. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 69, representing a calculated annual ratio of 30·26 per mille of population against the average ratio of 34·83. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 2 under plague, 3 under malaria, 4 under other fevers, 2 under pneumonia, 3 under phthisis, 9 under diarrhœa and dysentery and 46 under all other causes.

4. The total mortality for the Mysore City aggregated to 58, representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·92 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·48. The causes of deaths were plague 15, malaria 1, pneumonia 3, other fevers 4, phthisis 5, diarrhœa and dysentery 5, and all other causes 25.

5. Two fatal cases of influenza were reported from a village in the Malvalli Taluk.

6. A total of 30 attacks with 5 deaths from relapsing fever was returned during the week from 2 villages in each of the Yedatore and Arsikere Taluks, one village in the Srinivaspur Taluk and from the Kolar Gold Fields area.

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